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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend page 1, paragraph ²/~~4~~, to read as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Conventional apparatus, whether fixed or mobile, for packing goods/products using stretch film often comprise[s] an assembly for unrolling or dispensing the film from a spool and for pre-stretching it. The assembly feeds the film toward a bundle to be wrapped, which is [generally] usually supported by a pallet. The spool is unrolled using rubber-covered rollers controlled either by electromagnetic brakes or clutches, or by electronically operated motor reducers. The film then passes over a series of idle conveyance rollers before it leaves the assembly and arrives at the bundle to be wrapped.

Please amend page 4, paragraph 2, to read as follows.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

A specific, illustrative assembly and method for automatically unrolling and cutting stretch film ~~and of the method for use therewith~~, in accordance with the present invention, is described below with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which: